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		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.			
Kowloon	Dep.	6.40	8.05	6.30	9.15	10.30	1.15	2.35	4.35	5.55	7.21	
Yamato	Dep.	6.50	—	—	9.24	10.39	1.24	2.41	4.44	5.98	7.30	
Shatin	Dep.	7.02	—	—	9.38	10.51	1.37	2.49	4.56	6.51	7.42	
Tai-po	Dep.	7.18	—	—	9.49	11.04	1.54	2.58	5.09	6.04	7.55	
Tai-po/Market	Dep.	7.31	—	—	9.53	11.08	2.05	3.09	5.23	6.18	7.66	
Fanning	Dep.	7.52	—	—	10.09	11.25	2.26	3.31	5.45	6.40	7.91	
Sham-shui	Dep.	7.56	—	9.07	10.07	11.25	2.08	3.13	5.28	6.23	8.03	
Sham-shui	Arr.	7.49	8.45	9.13	10.13	11.28	2.13	3.21	5.34	6.29	8.19	
Canton	Arr.	—	12.30	—	5.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	
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Canton	Dep.	7.19	8.06	10.38	11.40	3.00	4.17	5.18	5.20	5.40	6.08	6.40
Sham-shui	Dep.	7.36	8.13	10.48	11.47	3.07	4.24	5.20	5.27	5.47	6.18	6.40
Fanning	Dep.	7.51	8.17	10.49	11.51	3.11	4.28	5.24	—	5.51	6.19	—
Tai-po/Market	Dep.	7.44	8.19	10.57	12.02	3.21	4.28	5.34	—	5.58	6.26	—
Tai-po	Dep.	7.46	8.22	11.04	12.07	3.23	4.44	5.31	—	6.01	6.48	—
Shatin	Dep.	7.48	8.23	11.17	12.21	3.33	4.45	5.31	—	6.01	6.48	—
Yamato	Dep.	8.19	8.67	11.29	12.33	3.50	5.08	6.03	—	6.30	6.58	—
Kowloon	Arr.	8.20	9.08	11.37	12.41	3.58	5.18	6.11	6.04	6.38	7.08	7.20

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WHAT THE SOCIETY STANDS FOR.

NON-SECTARIAN AND NON-POLITICAL.

The annual dinner of the Hong Kong Rationalist Press Association was held on Saturday night at the Hotel Savoy. There was a good attendance of members and guests, and Mr. P. T. Lambie, the President, was in the Chair. Interesting speeches, outlining the objects of the R.P.A. were made.

During the evening the band of the Hotel Savoy provided music; songs were given by Mrs. Hooper and pianoforte selections by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

Mr. Ng Sze Kwong, in proposing "The Guests," said: Our Association as its name indicates is not a religious society, but simply an organised body, basing our beliefs on scientific research hoping to gain a wider knowledge of our origins and establish something which faith has so far failed to prove. You may believe what people say and you may not. You may think that a lot of people read trashy literature, because it is stimulating and is merely a relief from the drab, dull, monotony of life. But whatever our beliefs are, there is always our common sense to guide us. I sincerely hope that our guests to-night will regard our Association as the door to a world-wide movement of enlightenment. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. E. Macdonald briefly replied for the guests.

"The R.P.A."

In proposing the toast of "The R.P.A." the President, Mr. LAMBIE, said: In proposing the toast of the Rationalist Press Association I take the opportunity of stating publicly what the Association does not do. It does not interest itself in politics, and it has no sympathy with anarchic revolution as has been hinted on several occasions locally. It is a curious thing that a number of people cannot conceive of others being loyal subjects of the state and good citizens, or to have ideals and yet have no psychic need of any supernatural aid: or to be honest enough not to assent to a mere verbal formula when no real belief exists. Those people will probably be surprised to learn that we drink the loyal toast at these gatherings of ours. (Laughter.)

The Way to Truth.

In the life of every thoughtful man there comes a time when everything that has been assumed, and on which he has confidently built, collapses like a house of cards, and, as during an earthquake, even the most solid looking structure totters. Descartes has very vividly described this, in his first Meditation. He experiences, as Socrates did, the real mission of scepticism, which is both in history and in the very nature of human thought, to lead us onward to a final security through the dissolution of our unreflecting assumptions. As Cicero says: "By doubting we come to the truth."

Now the one thing that emerges at the present day is the growth of unbelief. In spite of all the talk about a revival of religion here and there; in spite of the empty verbiage about man's craving for religion, that much is evident. I am not speaking of morality; morality and religion are two different things. And it is not merely a growth of unbelief in supernaturalism, but in the fundamentals of religious belief. The output of rationalistic works from the leading publishing firms, an output undreamt of ten years ago, goes to prove this. And all this has been gained by men and women fighting independently, and by bodies like our parent Association struggling against great odds. And although the fight is not yet over, yet there is much cause for gratification on our side. (Applause.)

Religious Challenge to Rationalism. Mr. R. A. D. Foxon in replying, said: It is some time now since a friend of mine, a clergyman, in a conversation with myself put the case of Rationalism versus Religion in a nutshell when he asked: Has Rationalism done as much for the world as Christianity? I am not to attempt to set forth to-night what men of learning have expounded in lengthy and well documented works, but I hope, by one or two quotations, to indicate an answer to the question. Lecky, an historian whom none will convict of animus against Christianity, says in his "History of European Morals":

It can be shown that from the time of Constantine to the time when the rationalistic spirit wrested the blood-stained sword

from the priestly hand, persecution was uniformly defended—defended in long, learned, and elaborate treatises, by the best and greatest men the Church had produced, by sects that differed on all other points, by multitudes who proved in every conceivable manner the purity of their zeal. It can be shown, too, that toleration triumphed only when indifference to dogma had become a prevailing sentiment among legislators. It was only when the battle had been won that the great body of theologians discovered that to punish men for their opinions was wholly at variance with their faith.

An Educative Institution.

Such an indictment of Christianity and testimony to the work of the rationalistic spirit by one whose judicial impartiality is noted by our premier English Encyclopedia will show the utility of the educative work of this Association. For our R.P.A. is primarily an educative institution. By publishing works such as that from which I have just quoted, works which the Churches would fain have kept from the knowledge of the people, it pursues its main object. We believe that it is in the common interest that intellectual education should continue in the adult years of life, and that the halo of sanctity should be dimmed by a general knowledge of the questionableness of orthodox views on biblical criticism. It should be known, for instance, that many thoughtful men—a recent census taken by a literary paper in England shows how narrow is the orthodox majority—reject the central ideas of the Christian creed; it should be known how far critics, many themselves clergymen, have gone in their attitude to the question of the genuineness of the sacred books; it should be known that comparative mythology has destroyed the uniqueness of the Christianity legends; and that the attitude towards truth in the time of the early Church was such that one of its most learned writers could write that he had in his history suppressed all that could tend to the disgrace of religion.

Our Association cannot, in view of a not over-honest polemic which appears from time to time, too strongly emphasise that it has nothing to say on political questions. If there is any political tendency implicit in its position it is emphatically not a love of that revolutionary disorder which would hamper its propaganda and convert intellectual energy to most irrational passion. In lighter vein, as befits such stupid slander, I shall end by saying that our archives will be ransacked in vain for evidence of dealings with the Cheka, and that bombs are not among our methods of propaganda. If spiritual things must be spiritually understood, it is a legitimate corollary that spiritual errors must be spiritually as well as spiritedly combated. (Applause.)

The Press.

Proposing the toast of "The Press of Hong Kong," Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith said: We in this Colony are fortunate in possessing a Press which is impartial in regard to religious controversy and opens its columns alike to believers and unbelievers. That is a remarkable fact for which we should feel thankful, for the partiality of certain Home journals for the views of clerics as opposed to those of free-thinkers is most marked. General publicity is given at Home to the pronouncements of Bishops, clergymen and the handful of quasi-religious scientists like Sir Oliver Lodge, but the views of such distinguished scientists, philosophers and literary men as are found among the patrons of our Association are seldom given any prominence in the papers at all.

No Bias Locally.

Fortunately, we have no bias of that kind to contend with here. (Hear, hear.) In Hong Kong, Theosophical meetings are regularly reported. Union Church sermons appear and are criticized in the correspondence columns. A tactless speech by the Bishop of London is given equal prominence with a Mohammedan protest. In particular, I would express our appreciation of the adequate publicity given to our annual meeting and occasional correspondence. (Hear, hear.) There is only one suggestion I would offer. A body known as the International Bible Students' Federation has recently been wasting its funds

in sending tracts by post to educated people in Hong Kong, tracts which make one realize how near we still are to the ages of gross superstition and abysmal ignorance on this planet. From these, it is clear that the mentality of the Bible Students is on no higher plane than that of the anti-Evolutionists in Tennessee. Personally, I should like the Press to give these people as much publicity as possible, for there is nothing more likely to advance the cause of Rationalism, which is the cause of truth, than to allow these upholders of the literal interpretation of the Bible to expound their doctrines among educated people, leaving the public to judge their utterances for themselves. (Applause.)

Journalist's Reply.

Replying to the toast of "The Press of Hong Kong," Mr. E. R. Price said:

One of the first things I was told when I took up newspaper work was that a journalist is firstly a news gatherer. Considerations of personal sympathy and friendship must often, in the case of a Pressman, be subordinated to the interests of that exterior appendage which the late Lord Northcliffe delighted in calling a nose for news. It is as a journalist alone, then, that I would first reply to the kind expression of appreciation by Mr. Bowes-Smith.

It must be obvious even to the least initiated in the mysterious process by which newspapers are evolved that news type is not elastic. Even the foreman printer, who is among the most expert of jugglers, cannot set himself in opposition to the mathematical law that says that twice three is not seven.

There are seven columns to a new page, and I have endeavored to make it that the R.P.A. meetings and the correspondence they evoke help considerably in the problem of filling them. (Laughter.)

At the annual gatherings of such Societies as those of St. George, St. Andrew and St. David, the sentiments expressed are rather taken for granted; the problem of the foreman printer is solved for the day of the meeting only. But in the case of the R.P.A. meeting he knows that the sentiments expressed so candidly will rub someone the wrong way and lead to a discussion which will solve the problem of that extra column for many days to come. (Laughter.)

Free Speech and Thought.

But this, after all, although important in a purely technical sense, takes secondary place when one comes to such considerations as the right of men to free thought and free speech.

The Press is the mouthpiece of the public—often its only channel for the ventilation of protest against tyrannical imposition and persecution no less severe when it is not open and all the more to be condemned when it is due to the championship by the persecuted of these very principles of free thought and free speech.

Pressmen may have conflicting personal views on the merits of the discussion regarding matters of religious controversy. Regarding the criticism by Mr. Bowes-Smith of a section of the Home Press, an editor may in some isolated cases be bound by the narrow-mindedness of the reading public to which his papers have to be made acceptable as a business proposition. But at the bottom a Pressman is a staunch advocate and worker for the time that may not yet be but for which his predecessors strove and the Rationalists are striving: the time which cannot be far distant—when the advocacy of views, however unorthodox in the minds of some, will not condemn a man in the eyes of those who are able to influence his position. (Applause.)

A toast to absent friends was proposed by Mr. W. McKay, and was duly honoured, the names of Dr. Pearce, and Messrs. T. Wright and Long being mentioned in connection with the toast.

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Telegraphic Transfer	133
Bank Bills, on demand	133
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Bank Bills, on demand	133
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DECISION OF THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

MANAGEMENT DETERMINED TO "MAKE GOOD."

Those who signed the petition some months ago in favour of the restoration of a full licence to the Cafe Parisien will be gratified to learn that the Governor in Council has upheld the appeal and granted a full licence to the premises.

In view of the great increase in the population of the Colony caused by the arrival of troops from India and Home, there was a great deal in favour of the plea for an extension of the number of full licences, although, of course, it cannot naturally be disclosed what were the particular considerations that influenced the restoration of the full licence at the Cafe Parisien. In any event the management are leaving no stone unturned to warrant the responsibility involved in the restoration of the full licence, supported as they are by the public generally.

To celebrate the occasion, a dinner dance was held on Saturday night in the Cafe Parisien, and there was a merry gathering of old and new patrons. A capital menu had been prepared and the music left little to be desired.

It is also intended to resume the tea dances that were a feature at this establishment a few months ago, and the first of these will be given this afternoon.

THE SANITARY INSTITUTE.

APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL EXAMINING BOARD.

A booklet issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute states that a board of examiners has been appointed in Hong Kong for conducting examinations in this Colony. Candidates examined locally will be expected to show a thorough knowledge of the laws in force in the Colony and a general knowledge of the British Public Health Statutes. The following examinations of the Institute are held in Hong Kong: Sanitary science as applied to buildings and public works, Sanitary inspectors.

Health Visitors and School nurses.

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The Examiners.

The board of examiners for Hong Kong, South China, nominated by the Government of Hong Kong, and appointed by the Institute is composed of the following:—

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Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. Ralphs, F.C.S., F.R.G.S., M.R. San I.

THE PEAK TRAMWAY. NEW CARS TESTED.

The new Peak Trams, which are larger than the ones in use up to the present, were tested yesterday and this caused an interruption in the service. There were no cars available for passengers in the morning, but the normal service was resumed in the afternoon.

The Government Gazette contains new rules under the Peak Tramway Ordinance, in substitution of the existing ones. The following are of public interest:

In each passenger carriage accommodation shall be provided for 37 first class passengers and 16 third class passengers on the up journey, and for 39 first class passengers on the up journey, and for 16 third class passengers on the down journey.

No passenger carriage shall at any time carry more than 55 passengers.

The maximum speed of any carriage at any point shall not exceed 12 miles an hour, and such speed shall be controlled by an overspeed prevention device. No carriage shall pass through movable facing points at a speed exceeding 4 miles an hour.

TO PRACTISE WHAT THEY PREACH.

CHILEAN "BOLSHIES" SENT TO LONELY ISLAND.

Santiago, Chile, February 27th.—A communist republic will be established by the Chilean government for the benefit of communists, says a United Press message from Santiago.

More than 100 communists were arrested yesterday and notified that they would be exiled by the first available transportation to Juan Fernandez or Easter Island. They will be permitted and even encouraged to indulge to the fullest extent in communism without restraint from the Chilean government.

It was announced that all communists or anarchists arrested in the future would be sent to the same place. The government has supplied houses and all essential equipment but will exercise no governmental control over the island.

KOWLOON CHURCH NOTES.

"MONTHLY MESSENGER" ITEMS.

The following items are taken from the *Monthly Messenger*, the magazine published in connection with St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

As Mrs. Lindsay will find it impossible to call upon everyone before leaving for home at the end of April, she is setting apart two days (March 31st and April 1st), in the hope that her friends will come to the vicarage.

The Company of the Suffolk Regiment stationed in Kowloon, evidently appreciated the welcome St. Andrew's extended to them and turned up in large numbers to the Social Hour arranged for their benefit. We were sorry that they had suddenly to leave for Shanghai the same week.

We congratulate the Diocesan Boys' School on securing such excellent temporary buildings during the military occupation of their premises.

HONG KONG ELECTRIC.

A SATISFACTORY YEAR'S WORKING.

THE POLICY OF THE COMPANY.

A very satisfactory condition of affairs was recorded by the Chairman in his speech at the 33rd ordinary yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Hong Kong Electric Company held at the Company's offices, P. & O. Building, on Saturday morning.

The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang (Chairman of Directors) presided, and was supported by Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., Mr. T. G. Weall (Directors), and Mr. F. R. Marsh (Manager). Shareholders were represented by Messrs. W. G. Joseph, O. F. Ribeiro, G. W. Sellars, N. V. A. Croucher, V. Sorby, F. L. Brown, Wong Hing Kwong, L. E. Osorio, Leung Yan Po, O. Baptista, Frank Austin, Leung Wah Hing, C. B. Riggs, A. Kitchell, L. J. Davies, P. E. Barker, J. T. Bagram, and J. M. Alves.

The Chairman after a sympathetic reference to the death of Sir Paul Chater, who joined the Directorate of this Company in 1889 and was a member of the Board for over 37 years, said that the Net Profit for the year after deducting \$417,710.00 for depreciation was \$1,199,085.51 and with the sum of \$84,119.76 brought forward from last account they had \$1,283,205.27 for appropriation.

"With this we propose," he continued, "to pay a dividend of \$2.50 per share absorbing \$750,000.00 to place to reserve \$500,000.00 to carry forward to next account \$3,204.57. The dividend is the same as for the two preceding years."

"The sales of current in 1926 amounted to just under 25 million units or about one per cent. less than in 1925. The number of consumers has however increased by 1,387 to a total of 28,516 and there are indications that with a return to normal conditions in Hong Kong a greater demand for electricity may be expected."

"In this year's accounts, the item previously shown as Sundry Creditors has been divided, and the Current Account with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and Bills Payable are now shown separately."

"Bad Debts are still high and show an increase over 1925. In order to reduce these we have decided to follow the custom prevailing in other eastern towns and now ask new consumers to make deposits in proportion to their consumption of electricity. The Capital expenditure during 1926 was \$771,114 chiefly on buildings and mains, in connection with our housing scheme for the staff and the remodelling of our distributing system. High tension cables were laid to Shaikwan, the Upper Peak Tramway Station, West End Park, Kennedy Town and between Victoria Gap and Pokfulam. Distributing cables were laid in Shaikwan, in the Central district, Kennedy Town and other localities. The total of these underground cables being 26 miles in length."

"We have completed the Wing Kut Street and Pokfulam substations commenced last year and have built and equipped another at Shaikwan. Substation buildings have been erected at Garden Road and West End Park and No. 21A, Robinson Road was purchased for a similar purpose near Seymour Road. A site has been purchased at Causeway Bay upon which it is proposed to build a substation during the present year."

"Considerable damage was done to our cable system by the exceptional rainstorm on the 19th July. Temporary repairs were put in hand at once and all the damaged cables have now been renewed."

"The generating machinery at North Point has been maintained in good running order. There have been no material additions to this portion of our plant, but at the end of the year a start was made with

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PROFIT OF OVER \$1,200,000 BANK OF CANTON DIRECTORS' REPORT.

ANNUAL MEETING ON MARCH 23rd.

The sixteenth ordinary annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., is to be held at the Head Office of the Bank, No. 6, Des Vaux Road Central, on Wednesday, March 23rd, at 2.30 p.m.

The report of the Directors states:—

The profit for the year, including \$18,733.12 balance brought forward from last account and after paying all charges and writing off Bad and Doubtful Debts, amounts to \$1,233,598.28 for appropriation which it is proposed to deal with as follows:—

To Amount Transferred to Reserve Fund 150,000.00

To Amount Transferred to Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts 300,000.00

To Write off Furniture, Fixtures and Vails Account 4,743.98

To Write off Branches Organization Account 124,848.57

To Payment of Dividends @ p.a. on the paid up Capital 619,894.52

To Payment of Bonus 72,465.70

To Balance carried forward \$1,171,882.35

Total \$1,233,598.28

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Messrs. Li Po Kwai, Ng Yew Ting, Chan Fu Cheung, Lam Woo, Choy Siu Woon, and Tam Woon Tong retire from the Board, but offer themselves for re-election. Messrs. Ng Chook Chuen and Cheng Yuet Po, Inspectors of Accounts for the past year, now retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who were Auditors for the past year, and they now retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

"I am glad to be able to report that for us the year has been free of any industrial troubles and although we are not extending our undertaking at the rate contemplated a few years ago we have been able to make substantial progress during 1926. I take this opportunity of placing on record the Directors' appreciation of the services rendered by the Staff and Workmen during the year. I now propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1926, be adopted."

Second's Speech.

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, in seconding said:—I think all will agree that the Report and Accounts for 1926 show a very excellent result of the year's working. The payment of a dividend similar to that for the two preceding years and the appropriation of five lakhs to reserve will I am certain meet with the approval of the Shareholders. We have noted with interest your remarks on the new works carried out during the year and the fact that we have been able to expend nearly seven and three quarter lakhs on such work and at the same time reduce the amount owing to creditors by over one and a half lakhs is extremely gratifying. All will join me in congratulating the Directors and the Company's Agents and the Staff on the very satisfactory figures now placed before us.

Report and Accounts Carried.

No questions being asked the Resolution was put to the meeting and the adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts was carried unanimously.

The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang and Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, retiring Directors, were re-elected by a resolution proposed by Mr. W. G. Joseph and seconded by Mr. G. W. Sellars.

Messrs. Linstead & Davis were elected Auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$1,000 by a resolution proposed by Mr. Frank Austin and seconded by Mr. L. J. Davies.

The Chairman: That is all the business gentlemen. Dividend warrants are now ready, and may be had on application.

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THE WEEK'S CINEMA SHOWS.

FEED THE BEAST!

"EXCHANGE OF WIVES" AT THE QUEEN'S.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

That the cynical Victorian who answered her newly married daughter's query as to how she should make her husband happy, by remarking "Feed the Beast," was not quite right is the theme of "Exchange of Wives," showing to-day at the Queen's. There are two couples, married the same day, and next door neighbours; one husband is surfeited with kisses and half starved, the other lives on the fat of the land but is told to "be a nice boy," whenever he becomes demonstrative. The moral is that, as every wise wife knows, man is a greedy child and whether it be admiration, kisses or food that he craves he wants plenty and, generally he wants all three!

The story is amusing, and Eleanor Boardman and Renee Adoree are charming heroines and play their parts well as do also the husbands; but it lags somewhat and one feels that more might have been made of the film. There is an excellent item on to-day's programme. S. Bonavita, the tenor of the Italian Opera Co., is singing. He has a fine voice and the Queen's has excellent acoustic properties. He sang last night two songs in Italian and then gave as an encore "Friend of Mine" which suited his voice admirably. We hope that the management will be able from time to time to engage other singers as there is no doubt that S. Bonavita was thoroughly appreciated.

The Week's Cinemas.

At the Queen's: To-day, "Exchange of Wives." To-morrow and Wednesday, "Sally, Irene and Mary." The picture which is based on the musical comedy of the same name tells the story of three girls on the stage, Sally, the bright burning flame and her two friends who sing their wings trying to follow in her footsteps. Thursday to Saturday, "The Dressmaker from Paris." The story of Fifi the midinette who becomes a famous dress designer is romantic and an added attraction is the inclusion of the cast of 14 beautiful mannequins who each wear a different dress specially designed by a Parisian "creator" who came to Hollywood for the purpose.

At the World: To-day, "His Jazz Bride" lately shown at the Star. To-morrow and Wednesday, "The Shock Punch" with Richard Dix as the young millionaire. He has two pugilists as sparring partners, one of them the well-known Smith. Thursday to Saturday, "Man and Maid," written for the screen by Elinor Glyn, who also selected the actors. There is no reason, therefore, why "Man and Maid" should not be a very fine film indeed for Elinor Glyn is an extremely clever woman. At the Star: To-day, "Classified." Corinne Griffith is the heroine. She is the new type, the girl who takes your "wanted" advertisement over the phone, and her adventures are amusing and interesting. Tuesday and Wednesday, "Dulcy" with Constance Talmadge as a troublesome wife. Anita Loos has had a hand in the making of this film. So you can be sure of a laugh to lighten the story. From Thursday to Saturday there is "Thank You." It is not often that a person is the hero of a play but here Alice B. Francis plays the Rev. David Lee with a sympathy and humour which makes of him a very appealing character.

POWER TO CONFINE LEPERS.

PATIENT'S PETITION DISMISSED.

UPHELD BY MANILA COURT.

Declaring that the legislature has authority to enact laws providing for the confinement and segregation of lepers, Judge Concepcion has dismissed the petition of Angel San Lazaro, Hospital, Manila, for his release through habeas corpus proceedings.

The question of whether leprosy is less contagious than tuberculosis and other diseases is not for the court to determine, the court further ruled. The determination of whether a certain disease is contagious and harmful to the health of the public, is for the legislature alone, the court explained.

As to the argument used by the attorney for Lorenzo that his client was being arbitrarily confined in a government institution without due process of law, the court cited a decision of the supreme court of the Philippine Islands, delivered as by Mr. Justice Johnson and con-

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RENEE ADOREE
ELEANOR BOARDMAN
CREIGHTON HALE
and LEW CODY
in
**EXCHANGE
of
WIVES**
and
SIGNOR BONAVITA.

MATT MOORE
and
MARIE PREVOST
in
HIS JAZZ BRIDE.

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firmly by the supreme court of the United States.
According to the authority cited due process of law means simply: "First, that there shall be a law prescribed in harmony with the general powers of the legislative department of the government; second, that this law shall be reasonable in its operation; third, that it shall be enforced, according to the regular methods of procedure prescribed; and fourth, that it shall be applicable alike to all citizens of the state, or to all of a class." Section 1508 of the Administrative Code which provides for the seclusion and confinement of lepers, meets all the requirements of the above authority, according to the court.
To constitute due process of law, a judicial procedure is not always necessary. The court also explained in citing another authority.

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MRS. R. J. PATERSON WINS SUBS. CHAMPIONS.

[By RAPIER.]

Saturday was easily the most attractive gathering so far at Happy Valley as most of the ladies had taken to brighten colours in consequence of the sun's welcome appearance. There was an unusually large crowd present and the scene can best be described as Hong Kong's Ascot Day.

The Course was in the same condition that it was in during the training and therefore suitable for most of the ponies. As a rule most of the Shanghai Jockeys leave before the off day but on this occasion they all remained.

The Racing.

There were 11 starters in the first race with *Home Call* a hot favourite. The *Gnome*, however, won fairly easily and paid \$25.40. *Home Call* was second and this was the order of my tip for this race.

There was a field of 10 for the second race and *Demotors*, as I predicted, won as he liked.

In the third race there were 7 starters and my selections of *Lady Love* as the winner and *King of Troy* second were justified.

The fourth race produced a field of 12 and proved the best race so far. *The Grig* and *Loch Tummel* had a hard fight for first place and the latter just managed to win by a short head. *Bing Boy* was a good third. *Loch Tummel* for a win and *Bing Boy* for third place were my selections. *The Grig* I expected to go in the Subs. Champions. Mr. Reidy rode a fine race on *Loch Tummel* despite the fact that he was suffering from fever.

The fifth race was a handicap and it was the best race of the whole Meeting. *Attaboy* was lucky to win by a neck and only half a length separated *Brigade Call* and *Ukelele* for second and third places. It was really quite thrilling to see several ponies coming down the straight in a line hard ridden with little possibility of picking the winner.

The sixth race was also a handicap and enabled *Total Abstinence* (Mr. Dallas) up to at last pick up a win. *Grey Knight* and *Espeir* got places as I expected. I should like to congratulate the Handicapper on so successfully accomplishing a most difficult and usually a somewhat thankless task.

The seventh race was the classic event of the day and resulted in a very popular win for Mrs. R. J. Paterson who now holds both the Cups for the two principal Sub. races of the Meeting. Brodie rode a magnificent race and brought *Skidoo* home by a short head. *Bagheera* was second by a neck from *Kom Tong Hall*.

In the eighth race in a field of five *Home Call* won rather easily from *Stobbin* with *September* two lengths away.

The ninth race for the United Services Cup was a thrilling one. There was a field of 14 and first and second places were taken by *Saracen* and *Borderer* respectively. Both these ponies have taken part in *pukka* races during the Meeting. Half a length divided the first and second ponies with *Urgent* (an old polo scurry favourite) two lengths away.

It is a pity that the revival of the *Mafoos* race was not signalled by a bigger field. There were only six ponies out and I had hoped to see at least a dozen. It was rather an amusing race as *Grey Knight* went off at a terrific pace and covered the first half mile in a little over a minute. *Saucy Sue* was favourite and won rather easily. The other places were filled by *King of the Plains* and *Grey Knight* respectively.

The Band of the K.O.S.B.'s again provided delightful music and their evolutions on the race track during tiffin were especially smart.

The Stewards of the Jockey Club and the hard working Clerks of the Course and other Officials have every reason to be satisfied with the result of their labours. The public were well catered for and the general arrangements were well high perfect.

THE OFFICIALS.

The following were the officials:—
Patron.—H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi,
K.C.M.G.
Honorary Stewards.—H.E. Vice-
Admiral Sir Reginald Y. Tyr-
whitt, B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O.,
D.C.L. (Oxon), H.E. Major-
General C. C. Lunard, C.B.,
C.M.G., and Commodore J. L.
Pearson, C.M.G.

4.—The Tytam Handicap:
One Mile.

Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$100. For subscription-griffins of this meeting that have started at least twice. Entrance \$10.
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's *Loch Tummel*, 155 lbs.

(Mr. Reidy) 1
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's *The Grig*, 159 lbs. (Mr. Ralph) 2
Messrs. Tester and Abraham's *Bing Boy*, 148 lbs.

(Mr. Encarnacao) 3
Also ran:—*Festive Eve*, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt); *Smoke Call*, 150 lbs. (Mr. Baker); *Fire Call*, 150 lbs. (Mr. Gordon); *White Mouse*, 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong); *Min River*, 159 lbs. (Mr. da Rosa); *Grosvener*, 151 lbs. (Mr. Pollock); *Circe*, 155 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch); *Mountain Fox*, 153 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel); *The George and Vulture*, 149 lbs. (Mr. Wallace).

Won by a short head, one and a half lengths between second and third.

Time:—2.09.3-5.
Winner:—\$16.50.
Places:—1st \$3.80; 2nd \$3.80; 3rd \$3.80.

5.—The Hong Kong Handicap:
One Mile and a Quarter.

Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For all China ponies that have started at least twice at this meeting. If necessary, this race will be divided into two classes at the discretion of the handicapper. Entrance \$10. Stakes to be the same for both classes.

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's *Attaboy*, 164 lbs.

(Mr. Encarnacao) 1
Mr. R. M. Austin's *Brigade Call*, 164 lbs.

(Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's *Ukelele*, 152 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 3

Also ran:—*Canadian*, 167 lbs. (Mr. Wong); *Demon Boy*, 147 lbs. (Mr. Wallace); *King of the Plains*, 152 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch); *Gomeril*, 161 lbs. (Mr. Ralph); *The Gezer*, 152 lbs. (Mr. Gordon).

Won by a neck, half a length between second and third.

Time:—2.39.3-5.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner:—\$24.40.
Places:—1st \$3.30; 2nd \$7.00; 3rd \$18.70.

6.—The Hong Kong Handicap:
"B" Class:
One Mile and a Quarter.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's *Total Abstinence*, 153 lbs.

(Mr. Dallas) 1
Mr. R. M. Austin's *Grey Knight*, 153 lbs.

(Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2
Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's *Espeir*, 162 lbs.

(Mr. Sokoloff) 3
Also ran:—*Dobbin*, 155 lbs. (Mr. Brodie); *Biller*, 155 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch); *The Ghost* (late *Cultura*), 181 lbs. (Mr. Ralph); *Mowgli*, 149 lbs. (Mr. Greenway).

Won by one and a half lengths; three lengths between second and third.

Time:—2.38.3-3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner:—\$8.30.
Places:—1st \$5.80; 2nd \$3.80; 3rd \$7.10.

7.—The Professional Cup and Sub-
scription Griffins' Champions.

One Mile and a Quarter.

A Sweepstakes of \$25 each for starters. A Cup presented. \$500 to the winner by the donors and \$500 added. Second \$400. Third \$250. To be won two years in succession or three years in all by ponies the *bona fide* property of the same owner or owners. For subscription-griffins of this meeting winners and placed ponies only. Weight for inches as per scale.

Mr. R. J. Paterson's *Skidoo*, 155 lbs.

(Mr. Brodie) 1
Mr. Sim's *Bagheera*, 153 lbs.

(Mr. Dallas) 2
Mr. Ho Kom Tong's *Kom Tong Hall*, 155 lbs.

(Mr. Encarnacao) 3
Also ran:—*Pottentush*, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pollock); *Tan'g'le*, 155 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch).

Won by a short head; a neck between second and third.

Time:—2.42.4-5.
Pari-mutuel:—
Places:—1st \$7.50; 2nd \$10.10.

8.—The "Lucky" Stakes:
Five Furlongs.

Winner \$400. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China ponies that have started in at least two extra meetings in 1926 and at least twice at this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5.

Mr. Roda's *Lady Love*, 160 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 1
Mr. Dynasty's *King of the Plains*, 147 lbs. (Mr. Dallas) 2

Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's *Grand del Norte* (late *The Goshawk*), 158 lbs. (Mr. Sokoloff) 3
Also ran:—*September*, 149 lbs. (Mr. Brodie); *Grey Streak*, 147 lbs. (Mr. Gordon); *Yorks*, 153 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel); *Grey Morn*, 153 lbs. (Mr. Reidy).

Won by five lengths; two lengths between second and third.

Time:—1.13.3-5.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner:—\$7.90.
Places:—1st \$5.90; 2nd \$3.30; 3rd \$12.10.

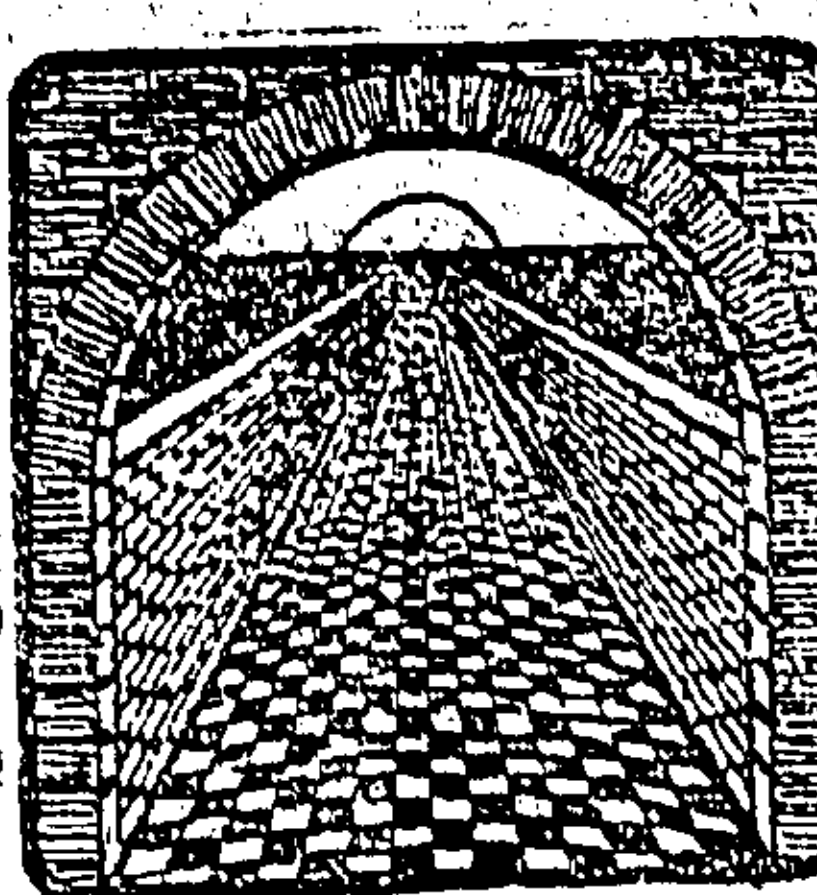
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THE LUCKY NUMBERS.

SATURDAY'S SWEEPS.

For the convenience of those who are particularly interested in the cash sweeps at the race course, the results are given here in tabulated form.

Race I.

No. 217 \$1,069.80
" 297 305.80
" 172 152.80
Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos. 850, 11, 553, 109, 259, 139, 220, 137.

Race II.

No. 340 \$1,360.20
" 352 367.20
" 334 198.60
Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos. 499, 48, 279, 333, 533, 467, 507.

Race III.

No. 238 \$1,766.80
" 2 504.80
" 523 252.40
Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos. 144, 439, 579, 370.

Race IV.

No. 365 \$2,006.20
" 733 573.20
" 732 286.60
Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos. 550, 664, 790, 176, 135, 735, 401, 695, 793.

Race V.

No. 770 \$3,709.60
" 1244 1,085.60
" 53 542.80
Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos. 200, 509, 485, 543, 324, 1265.

Race VI.

No. 771 \$4,608.40
" 1050 1,102.40
" 662 551.20
Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos. 1427, 1291, 1429, 1371.

Race VII.

No. 1180 \$4,306.00
" 1128 1,256.00
" 152 628.00
Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos. 1374, 1050.

Race VIII.

No. 1102 \$4,368.60
" 687 1,247.60
" 591 623.60
Unplaced \$50 each:—No. 955.

Race IX.

No. 221 \$4,235.00
" 1291 1,210.00
" 1488 605.00
Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos. 1218, 1678, 967, 1691, 1192, 763, 349, 750, 663, 1558.

Race X.

No. 438 \$4,223.80
" 200 1,206.80
" 674 603.40
Unplaced \$50 each:—Nos. 1542, 619, 1322.

WINNING OWNERS.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton 6 1 2
Mr. L. Dunbar 6 1 2
Mr. Eve 6 1 2
Mr. Dynasty 4 8 2
Messrs. Dyer and Beith 2 1 3
Mr. Ho Kom Tong 1 1 1
Dr. J. C. Macgown 1 0 0
Mr. Roda 2 6 0
Mr. R. M. Austin 1 5 2
Mr. R. J. Paterson 2 4 1
Messrs. Toeg and Priestley 2 2 7
Messrs. Tester & Abraham 3 2 3
Mrs. Priestley 0 0 2
Messrs. Dunbar 1 0 1

WINNING JOCKEYS.

Mr. A. N. Dallas 6 5 2
Mr. J. Pote-Hunt 6 4 2
Mr. L. P. Ralph 5 3 8
Mr. Encarnacao 5 4 4
Mr. V. M. Haimovitch 5 12 2
Mr. L. Reidy 2 1 1
Mr. E. A. Brodie 2 4 5
Mr. M. J. Sokoloff 1 1 10
Mr. G. U. da Rosa 1 0 1
Mr. Wallace 1 0 0
Mr. Gordon 0 1 0
Mr. Stanton 0 0 1
Mr. E. Pollock 0 1 0
Mr. Wong 0 1 1
Mr. Ramany 1 0 0
Mr. Bols 0 1 0
Mr. Bulteel 0 0 1

FISHER JUNK UNDER FIRE.

BIAS BAY PIRATES ELUDED.

Pirates are again active in the neighbourhood of Bias Bay, according to a report made to the Water Police by the master of a fishing junk.

It was stated that the junk was under fire from pirates for several hours while off the point that divides Mirs Bay from the notorious Bias Bay.

The boat left Ping Chan in Mirs Bay (New Territories) on February 8th, sailing north-eastwards to Chinese waters.

The craft was chased by another boat, and when the fishermen refused to stop the pirates opened fire, with rifles, keeping up the pursuit for several hours.

The fishing junk, however, succeeded in evading the pursuers and none of the crew suffered any injury or loss.

IRRECONCILABLES IN CANTON.

RECEIVING SCANT SUPPORT.

THE EXCUSE OF THE STRIKE COMMITTEE.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Those who are endeavouring to organise another anti-British boycott from Canton are receiving scant support.

The Hong Kong Kung Tuen Chung Hui, or Hong Kong Chinese General Labour Union, has just publicly announced that it will have nothing to do with any such movement. It is reorganizing simply to complete the formation of a stronger body—re-organization work which was left undone just before the last general strike and boycott.

The question, however, is being asked why the Strike Committee, the organization which directed the anti-British boycott and interfered with Canton-Hong Kong traffic from June, 1925, to October, 1926, is still in existence and has just recalled nine companies of pickets, totalling 972 men, to prepare them for active service.

The excuse of the Strike Committee is that through its agency help is given to the unemployed who were thrown out of work when the general strike was declared. The Committee is handling \$10,000 daily received from the Kuomintang with which money it keeps a number of free lodging and boarding places for the registered unemployed. So far each striker has been granted \$10 to \$20 of the \$100 promised them last October. The Strike Committee claims that some 55,000 strikers are entitled to the \$100 bonus, but evidently the Kuomintang Ministry of Finance does not believe it, and an independent investigation is being made to ascertain the number who should finally get the full amount.

From 2,500 to 4,000 experienced strike and boycott pickets are available for service at any time, it is said. Of the 4,000 pickets disbanded on October 10th, 1926, when the traffic between Canton and Hong Kong was restored and all obstacles to steamship and train service withdrawn, some 1,500 were enlisted as guards of Preventive Service to assist the revenue departments of the Ministry of Finance to prevent smuggling.

The last of the Third International Delegates left Canton City yesterday afternoon, when they departed for Shikwan by the Kwangtung Section of the Canton-Hankow Railway. Kuomintang comrades and representatives of Canton labour unions saw them off to Hankow by the overland route. The delegates assured Canton "that the workers in Great Britain, United States, and France would never be behind the policy of dispatching troops to China."

Yesterday at the Sun Yat Sen University an anti-Christian demonstration was staged. The immediate object being to arouse opposition to the Missionary and foreign managed schools in Canton who have not put themselves under Kuomintang "regulation."

The Customs Services.
By order of the Ministries of Finance, Communications, and Foreign Affairs at Hankow, a commission is being formed to take over the Chinese Customs Administration in Kwangtung. The Commission consists of Mr. C. Y. Chen Kie Woon, a former Canton Commissioner of Finance; Mr. C. Y. Wu, Chief of Posts and Navigation of the Kuomintang Ministry of Finance; and Mr. Eze Chung Ao, a private secretary to the Kuomintang Minister of Communications and former managing-director of the Canton-Samshui Railway.

It is understood that the Commission will first ascertain the revenue of the Canton Administration, and then consider the present staff and their salaries. The Commission will try to reduce the number of foreign employees and increase the pay of the Chinese personnel. It will, it is said, not attempt to interfere with the foreign loan service secured by the Customs. The banking of the revenue proceeds will be discussed. At present, most of the proceeds are deposited in foreign banks.

RAILWAYS IN SOUTH CHINA.

NATIONALIST "REORGANISATION."

LINES AMALGAMATED.

SUPERFLUOUS STAFFS DISCHARGED.

With Mr. Sun Fo as Minister of Communications and Mr. J. K. Choy as Director-General of Railways, a new era in railway administration is coming into being, says a special message to the *Canton Gazette*, from Hankow dated February 18th. No sooner had the Ministry moved up to Wuhan, than a series of technical financial and other investigations were conducted by the Railway Department. Reports all agree that the lack of a central control, poor management and of a co-ordinate organization are the main causes responsible for the many failures of railways.

As a result, drastic steps have already been taken in the working out of a thorough and competent reorganization plan. To cut down operating expenses, the Canton-Samshui and the Kowloon Railways have been amalgamated, and so have the Canton-Hankow, Hunan-Hupei Section, and the Chu Ping Railways. One management will henceforth take the place of two. Superfluous staffs are being rigidly discarded in various lines, and strict economy is to be exercised in all departments.

Uniform System.
A uniform system of railway organization has been prepared. All managing directors are made responsible to carry out both the letter and the spirit of the new system. Accounts are to be kept according to the system made out by the Commission on the Unification of Railway Accounts and Statistics, and the Railway Department is directing the installation of a similar accounting system in the lines where the uniform system is not practised. The accountant is to be appointed by the Ministry direct. Any increase in the budget and the appointment of a staff member up to a certain rank must also be sanctioned by the Ministry.

Engineer Postpones Holiday.
Mr. J. H. Williams, Chief Engineer of the Canton-Hankow Line intends to take a trip home. But because that Line is entering into a period of re-organization, Mr. Williams is asked to postpone his trip for three months.

THE "CAPTURE" OF SHANGHAI.

NO MORE PREMATURE FIRE- CRACKERS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

The Kuomintang workers in Canton have been assured by their comrades in Shanghai that another general strike will be staged to hasten the success of the Cantonese Army now operating around Soochow; but this time all "Red" labour unions are cautioned not to let off fire-crackers prematurely. The "recent" celebrations of the "capture" of Shanghai wasted too much money, it is said.

Canton has been informed that the Kuomintang have appointed three citizens of Kiangsu and three of Chekiang to form a council for the control of Shanghai affairs.

The employees of the Canton-Samshui Railway are demanding that their scale of wages shall be the same as that on the other two Kuomintang controlled lines in Kwangtung Province.

As a protest against exorbitant taxation exacted by the Shipping Office of the Kuomintang in Hohow, Samshui District, on the West River, all classes of junks and boats went on strike on March 1st.

By special arrangement with the coolies who are now on strike at the northern terminus of the Kwangtung Section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, salt may now be transported from Canton to Shikwan without interference. Transportation of other merchandise is still impossible.

The "Reds" in Canton have announced their intention to take a hand in the management of the Fong Pin Hospital. They are anticipating taking control of the Chinese-French Hospital in Canton also.

Canton observed March 5th as Arbor Day, and more than a thousand trees were planted on the Yuch Shau Hill, now one of the public parks of the city.

VALEDICTORY.

WELL-KNOWN RESIDENTS LEAVE FOR HOME.

POLICE OFFICER, FOOT- BALLER AND P. & O. SERVANT.

22 YEARS IN HONG KONG.

As will be seen by the passenger list, elsewhere, many residents left the Colony on Saturday on the P. & O. *Mantua* for Home, some on leave, and some on retirement.

Among those departing was a popular officer of the Hong Kong Police Force, Inspector Bond, of the Water Police, who retires after 21 years service; Mr. Frank G. L. Wheeler, a well known member of the Kowloon Football Club, going on holiday; and Mr. E. Buckle, who for nearly thirty years has been in the employment of the P. & O. S.N. Co.

INSPECTOR BOND.
As previously reported, Inspector Bond received a presentation from his colleagues in the Hong Kong Police Force on Thursday last, which was made by the Captain-Superintendent of Police (the Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe). The same evening, Inspector Bond was entertained to dinner by friends and colleagues at the Hotel Savoy.

Several novelties were introduced, all of which had a bearing on the work of Inspector Bond. He was given a Sunday permit for working cargo and the replica of a vessel without lights, and of the 50 guests present, there were few who did not in some way contribute to the gaiety of the evening in an appropriate manner.

On the afternoon prior to his departure the Chinese crews of the Police launches gathered at the Tsim Tsa Tsui Station to present Inspector Bond with an embroidered scroll, in which they expressed their appreciation of his administration and gave him their good wishes for a long and happy retirement.

The scroll, which is a beautifully embellished silken hanging, more than seven feet in length, and two silver vases were handed to Inspector Bond by Divisional Inspector J. Ogg, who made a very happily worded speech in making the presentation.

MR. F. G. L. WHEELER.

Mr. Frank G. L. Wheeler, the right back of the Kowloon Football Club, and also the Club's representative on the Hong Kong Football Association and the Hong Kong Football League received several parting gifts from the General Committee of the Club and from the members at a gathering at the Club house on Friday evening.

The presentations, a silver spirit flask, and a handsome silver inkstand were handed to Mr. Wheeler by Mr. J. Ormiston, the Chairman of the Club, in the presence of a large gathering.

Mr. Ormiston referred to Mr. Wheeler's record of service to the Kowloon Football Club. He took a leading part in the formation of the club and had probably done more to bring it to its present position in the football world than any other member.

Mr. Ormiston, on the members' behalf, wished Mr. Wheeler *bon voyage* and a happy holiday and trusted that he would return with a stronger kick than ever. He took the keenest pleasure in presenting small tokens of esteem from the committee and members.

Replying, Mr. Wheeler thanked Mr. Ormiston for all he had said, but declared that the K.F.C. had a place in the heart of every member, and he personally had gained more benefit from his association with the Club than he had been able to return by his efforts either as Secretary or player. He appreciated the gifts very sincerely.

Mr. A. W. Bliss also spoke.

MR. P. BUCKLE.

Mr. P. Buckle, who also left on the *Mantua*, has gone Home on medical advice. He has been in the East for many years.

Mr. Buckle, who went to sea at an early age, has been nearly thirty years with the P. & O. S.N. Co., and of this 22 years have been spent in Hong Kong. During that time Mr. Buckle has served under Messrs. Hewitt, Lewis, Plummer, Shellard, Parr, Lang, Johnson, Martin and others.

(Continued on next column).

POWER TO PROHIBIT MEETINGS.

POLICE TO ACT AGAINST SEDITIONARY ACTIVITIES.

NEW REGULATIONS IN THE "GAZETTE."

The *Government Gazette* contains the following regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under the Emergency Regulations Ordinance regarding the prohibition of meetings and processions:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by order published in the *Gazette*, to prohibit the holding of any proposed meeting, which, in his opinion, is likely to be conducted in a seditious or disorderly manner, or during which, in his opinion, seditious or disorderly utterances are likely to be made or seditious or disorderly matter is likely to be exhibited or used, or at or during which a general strike is likely to be advocated or promoted.

2. No person shall take part in any meeting so prohibited, and no person shall without lawful authority or excuse be present at any meeting so prohibited.

3. It shall be lawful for any police officer to use any force, and to effect any entry, which may appear to be reasonably necessary for the purpose of preventing the holding of any meeting so prohibited, or for the purpose of dispersing any meeting so prohibited, and also to search any premises entered and to seize any thing which may appear to be evidence of any offence.

4.—(1) In any case in which he may consider that the urgency of the occasion so requires it shall be lawful for the Governor, without consulting the Executive Council and without publication of the order in the *Gazette*, to prohibit the holding of any proposed meeting, which, in his opinion, is likely to be conducted in a seditious or disorderly manner, or at or during which, in his opinion, seditious or disorderly matter is likely to be exhibited or used, or at or during which a general strike is likely to be advocated or promoted.

(2) It shall be lawful for any police officer to use any force, and to effect any entry, which may appear to be reasonably necessary for the purpose of preventing the holding of any meeting so prohibited, or for the purpose of dispersing any meeting so prohibited, and also to search any premises entered and to seize any thing which may appear to be evidence of any offence.

(3) Any such order may be proved in any legal proceedings by the production of a certificate under the hand of the Colonial Secretary, and judicial notice shall be taken of such signature on such certificate.

5. In these regulations,

(a) "Meeting" includes every assembly, gathering, celebration, service and ceremony, whether open to the public or not, and every procession.

(b) "Seditious matter" has the same meaning as in the Seditious Publications Ordinance, 1914, and "seditious utterances" means utterances which if reduced to writing would be seditious matter.

years with the P. & O. S.N. Co., and of this 22 years have been spent in Hong Kong. During that time Mr. Buckle has served under Messrs. Hewitt, Lewis, Plummer, Shellard, Parr, Lang, Johnson, Martin and others.

During the 25 years he has spent in the Far East Mr. Buckle has seen Home only twice. He now hopes, with Mrs. Buckle, who sailed with him on the *Mantua* to settle in the Homeland, where he will join his two children.

Mr. Buckle was presented with a substantial cheque from the European staff in the office as a token of their esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckle were the recipients of many presents from their friends. On Friday night they slept aboard, going over in the P. & O. launch *Dragon*. The Chinese gave them the good old fashioned send off of crackers.

The *Mantua* was crowded with friends of departing residents, all of whom were given a hearty send off.

SUSPECTED MURDERER ESCAPES.

SEQUEL TO A CRIME ON THE HIGH SEAS.

JUMPS OVERBOARD FROM S.S. "CORBIES."

A Chinese cabin-boy who had been locked up on board the A.P.C. steamer *Corbies* (British) in connection with a murder, is believed to have jumped into the sea outside Hong Kong harbour.

While the steamer was between Waglan Lighthouse and Cape Collision on Saturday morning, on her way to Hong Kong, the prisoner was missed. It is thought that he smuggled some tools into the cabin and with the help of these he was able to get out. The fact the two lifebuoys are missing also suggests that he jumped overboard to escape trial.

The ship was still a good distance from harbour when the escape was discovered and his fate is entirely unknown.

The "boy" was under arrest in connection with the murder of another Chinese cabin-boy on the high seas. As long ago as January 28th, when the ship was between Nagasaki and San Pedro, a cabin-boy was murdered and his body was thrown overboard. Both the victim and the alleged assailant are Cantonese.

The accused was placed in custody on board ship and at San Pedro, the captain was instructed by the British Consul to take the prisoner to the next British port of call, which happened to be Hong Kong, for trial.

AN IRISHMAN'S TEMPERA- MENT.

UNFORTUNATE IN A CONSTABLE.

FINE \$100 DOLLARS IMPOSED.

An eloquent appeal on the grounds of "temperament" was made by Mr. D. McCallum at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, when Police Constable P. J. McDonnell was charged with misconduct before Major C. Willson.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Deputy Superintendent of Police, stated that defendant was on duty in the Central Station charge room from 8 p.m. on Thursday till 2 a.m. on Friday. He was drunk and unfit for duty. Defendant's record was not good and he, Mr. Wodehouse, asked for a fine to be imposed.

Mr. McCallum said that defendant very much regretted his action. He was an Irishman with a "temperament" which, on occasions, made him lose his control under discipline. Defendant agreed that discipline was essential but he could not quite help what he did at times.

His Worship pointed out that temperament could hardly be taken into consideration, but Mr. Callum pleaded with him to take the fact into consideration in passing sentence.

The fine was \$100 or two months.

EURASIAN BANISHEE CAOLED.

TWO PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS PROVED.

John Mathias, who was charged with returning to the Colony from banishment was sentenced to eight months' hard labour on Saturday morning, at the Central Magistracy by Major C. Willson.

Sub-Inspector Vincent said there were two previous convictions against defendant—three weeks for stealing gramophone records in July 1925, and another month for stealing in October last year, after which he was banished to Shanghai. He left the Colony on November 11th.

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H. C. SHERBOURNE,
Manager for Hong Kong & South China.
Hong Kong, March 7th, 1927. [4637]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the interest and responsibility in our firm of Messrs. REGINALD ALEXANDER ELLIOT PATTERSON, Chartered Accountants, have CEASED upon his removal from the firm.

LOWE, BINCHAM & MATTHEWS,
Chartered Accountants.
5th March, 1927. [4635]

G. R.

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED under Section 125 of the Vehicle and Traffic Regulation Ordinance No. 40 of 1913 that the Public Road will be CLOSED to the Public until further notice.

The Section of MA HANG CHUNG ROAD between Pak Tai Street and Pak On Street.

The Section of SHEUNG HEUNG ROAD between Ma Tai Wei Road and Pak On Street.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.
5th March, 1927. [4639]

THE BANK OF CANTON,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Bank of Canton Limited will be held at the Bank Office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1927, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th MARCH, 1927, to the 23rd MARCH, 1927 (both days inclusive), during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1927. [4640]

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary on MONDAY, the 28th MARCH, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended the 31st December, 1926.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th MARCH, 1927, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1927. [4636]

IN THE MATTER OF DER A
WING & COMPANY (1923),
LIMITED.IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES
ORDINANCE OF 1911,
SECTIONS Nos. 47 TO 57.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong dated the 1st day of March, 1927, confirming the Reduction of the Capital of the above named Company from \$500,000.00 to \$450,000.00 and the Minute "approved by the Court" showing with respect to the Capital of the Company as altered, the several particulars required by the Ordinance were registered with the Registrar of Companies on the 5th day of March, 1927, and FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:

"The Capital of the Der A Wing & Company (1923) Limited, in \$450,000.00 divided into 45,000 shares of \$10.00 each instead of the Original Capital of \$500,000.00 divided into 50,000 shares of \$10.00 each."

Dated the 7th day of March, 1927.
WILKINSON & GRIFFITH,
Solicitors for the Company. [4642]

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 7th day of MARCH, 1927, at 12 o'clock Noon, to transact the Ordinary Business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, to MONDAY, 7th MARCH, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th February, 1927. [4652]

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

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Hong Kong, 10th February, 1927. [4658]

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By Order of the Mortgagee,
Messrs. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA, Auctioneer,
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1927. [4631]

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CHANGING CHINA.

As we have previously pointed out, "nationalism," of which we hear so much in China now-a-days, is manifesting itself in the destruction of the truly national features of Chinese culture. Confucius is no longer the honoured sage. The temples dedicated to his service are falling into decay or, worse still, are being confiscated to provide funds for other less worthy purposes. The fall of China's old idol corresponds with the decline of the ideals associated with his name. In place of the teaching of moral principles we have the blatant advocacy of new political doctrines as though any social system could be firmly established without reference to the old moral virtues. It is this phase of the Chinese movement which causes thinking people the gravest concern. There is too much appeal to the lowest side of human nature, to greed and hate, too much emphasis on personal rights and claims to better material conditions without any corresponding assertion of duty, service and respect for the rights of others. The whole superstructure of Chinese civilization, with its amazing ability to

withstand the assaults of time, has been built on the solid foundation of the Confucian ethical code. If this is to be withdrawn and not replaced by something equally lofty in conception what hope is there for the future of the nation?

The emphasis on Chinese nationalism is secured, apparently, by vilifying foreign nations which are believed to stand in the way of its realisation. As part of the same movement we see the beginnings of class warfare. Hitherto we have regarded China from the angle of the family or clan, within which there was the head man and the more successful members responsible for the well being of their less fortunate fellow countrymen. In such an organisation the family relationship created a feeling of solidarity and gave the impression that China was a land without class distinctions. Now there is a steadily-growing group of professional labour leaders who have no sort of family relationship with the employer. The spirit of the old system has disappeared with the increasing size of factories and businesses and, in place of paternal management, there is the strictly business-like attitude of the employer to the employee, each striving to secure the best terms possible under the new conditions. Moreover, the latter is being taught that a powerful weapon in his favour is the trade union, an organisation easily formed in a community where individuals fear to stand alone.

In China, now, therefore, although the range of difference between the wealth of the people is very much smaller than that in western countries—apart from one or two very exceptional cases there are no millionaires in the interior—we see a class feeling developing in conjunction with a spurious national feeling. The national feeling involves an intense foreign hatred and the class feeling is setting workers against employers and one guild against another. Such are the forces released by the much trumpeted nationalist movement. To call them forth is not difficult for they are based on, the strongest of the human instincts and are only restrained so long as there is a moral force sufficiently strong to guide them or to keep them in check. Where is that moral force now? Confucianism is on the wane. Christianity is evidently unacceptable to the masses judging by the attitude allowed to those promoting the anti-Christian campaign. In Europe there is the League of Nations which is the concrete expression of Nurse Cavell's view that patriotism is not enough, that local loyalties must yield and be merged into something higher. The guiding principle there is that force alone will not secure the pre-eminence of any one nation or race and that one nation's rights must not be secured at the expense of another nation's wrongs. China has not yet come near to such a conception but, unfortunately for herself and for all associated with her, is apparently working in a diametrically opposite direction.

The Rev. James Fu was ordained at St. John's Cathedral yesterday at noon.

H.M.S. *Hermes* are holding another ball at the Hotel Savoy this evening, beginning at 8.30.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. A. C. Franklin to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

The Kowloon British School Former Pupils Association are holding a fancy dress dance at the school on Wednesday evening.

Tenders are being invited for carrying out the necessary repairs to engine and boiler houses at Pokfulam Road pumping station.

The date for the holding of the annual re-union dinner of Queen's College Old Boys' Association has been fixed for Saturday, April 9th.

A special dance was given at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, on Saturday night, the music being provided by the "Mystery" dance orchestra.

There was another successful and well attended social gathering for Servicemen at St. John's Cathedral Hall, following evening last evening.

It is notified that the date on which the Treaty of Friendship Commerce and Navigation with the Mexican Government will lapse is June 22nd.

The ordinary yearly meeting of the Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., will be held to-day at noon, at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

There will be a general meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowling Association held to-morrow evening at the Chamber of Commerce Room at 5.30.

Bitten by a chow dog on Friday, Private Hughes, of the K.O.S.B., was given precautionary treatment at the Military Hospital. The dog was taken to the Kennedy Town Depot.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. G. A. Walker to act as Manager of the British Section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway during the absence on leave of Mr. H. P. Winslow.

The Diocesan Girls' School are holding their annual speech day on Friday, March 25th. The Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University, Mr. W. W. Hornell, will distribute the prizes.

The 38th ordinary general meeting of the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., is advertised to be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., on Monday, March 28th, at noon.

The following have entered for the annual Championship of the Kowloon Chess Club:—D. E. de Carvalho (holder), H. W. Randall, S. G. Hayes, C. E. Wong, J. S. Smith, J. C. Faers, and W. Paterson.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. David Hood Maxwell, Marine Engineer, in the employ of the China Navigation Co., to Miss Gertrude Tait, who is due to arrive in the Colony by the s.s. *Katia*.

Mr. Geo. William Sinclair, of No. 521, Nathan Road, Kowloon, was married to Miss Chan Lai Keng at the Registrar's Office on Saturday day. Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair are spending their honeymoon in the New Territories.

The tea dance held in the Savoy Hotel on Saturday afternoon was a great success, the number of couples being even more than usual. The music was generally voted delightful both as regards the numbers chosen and the playing.

The Craigengower Cricket Club dance on Saturday was a very merry one. The Club-house looked its best thanks to Mr. Bass, the Hon. Secretary, and his Dance Committee and the attendance was up to the usual standard.

The Hong Kong Hotel carnival and dinner dance on Saturday evening, in spite of many counter attractions was well attended. The room in fact was full without being overcrowded, and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

As mentioned last week, the Annual Marathon Race of Kowloon takes place this afternoon. In view of the record number of entries, there are over ninety—a very prompt start will be made from outside the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Nathan Road, at 4.30.

Mr. Li Yau Chuen, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, will distribute the prizes to the students of the Sacred Heart College, at 5.30 p.m. to-day, at St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road. The Director of Education (Mr. A. E. Wood) will be present.

There was a large gathering at the Tai Koo Recreation Club on Saturday night for the usual fortnightly dance held during the winter season. The traditional hospitality of Tai Koo was more than sustained, the visitors being delighted with the reception accorded them.

A new Club in process of formation in Hong Kong, is the Hong Kong Dance Club. The members will choose the dances and music, and weekly dances will be held (four a month) in a selected hall, with an experienced M.C. in attendance. The last dance of each month will be a Carnival and Fancy Dress Ball.

A Board of Arbitration to determine the amount of compensation to be paid for the Tsai Tai Mui village houses, Nos. 5 and 68, has been constituted as follows:—Mr. Justice J. H. B. Nihill (Chairman), Lieut.-Col. Eaves, Assistant Land Officer, and Mr. L. Gibbs, A.M.I.C.E. The Board will commence its sittings on March 14th.

Members are reminded that the annual meeting of the Victoria Diocesan Association will be held at 5.30 p.m. to-day at the Helena May Institute. The report and balance sheet for 1926 will be presented, the new constitution adopted, and there will also be addresses by the Bishop of Victoria (the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy) and the Rev. T. B. Woods.

In the early hours of Friday morning, a fire broke out in a haystack behind a boatyard at A' Kong Nam, Shaikwan, later, that day the Police found the remains of a Chinese male mendicant, aged about 37. A similar fire occurred on Saturday morning in the same locality at another boatyard. Here another stack of dried grass was practically destroyed.

Lt.-Col. A. S. Cantrell, who commanded the Royal Marines on H.M.S. *Hawkins* (flagship) has left the China Station. Col. Cantrell, who is well known as a very fine cricketer, and was captain of the Royal Navy XI. when playing in Hong Kong sailed in the P. & O. s.s. *Mantua*, which left Hong Kong on Saturday for Home. He embarked at Shanghai.

The Y.M.C.A. Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade vaccinated 4,438 persons during the recent *Health Week*. In consequence of the number of people still demanding vaccination the Y.M.C.A. Division will continue the work of Public Vaccination for a few weeks, vaccinating all comers from 6.30 every evening, except Sundays. On Saturdays public vaccination will be performed in the afternoon also.

A concert in aid of the M.C.L. will be held at the Helena May Institute on Wednesday, at 8.30 p.m. The following have promised to assist: Mrs. G. Watt (contralto), Mrs. W. R. Fleming (mezzo-soprano), Mrs. F. J. Jenner (elocutionist), Eng.-Lieut. Comdr. A. S. Beddells (comedian), Mr. H. E. Gardner (tenor), Mr. R. M. Keown (bass), and Mr. H. Hampton (humorist). The concert will be concluded by a short sketch by 'The Skys' and there will be selections by a sextette of the *Hermes* Band.

The Spring exodus has begun and a large number of residents left the Colony for Home on Saturday by the P. & O. s.s. *Mantua*. They included the following:—Mr. A. Dyer Ball, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. H. Boavia, Mr. and Mrs. P. Buckle, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burford, Mr. J. B. Chapman, Mr. W. S. Dixon, Mrs. B. M. Ede, Mrs. Eldon Potter, Mr. J. Gillespie, Mr. R. V. Harris, M. A. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mycock, Mr. and Mrs. Peoples, and Mrs. A. E. Purves. Mr. P. W. Ramsey, Mr. D. A. Ruskon, Mr. J. H. Saunders, Mrs. G. M. Shaw and the Misses Shaw, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. F. G. L. Wheeler, Mrs. and the Misses Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Winslow.

CHING WOO A.A.
CELEBRATION.PROMOTING ATHLETICS
AMONG THE CHINESE.

The local Ching Woo Athletic Association celebrated its 6th anniversary with a large gathering at Tai Ping Theatre yesterday afternoon. The local association is one of the 48 in the Far East which aim at promoting the ancient Chinese arts of physical culture and the science of self-defence. Upwards of 2,000 friends were present at yesterday's celebration.

Preceding an interesting programme of music, boxing, fencing, and dancing, Sir Shou-son Chow, honorary president of the Association, distributed prizes and certificates awarded by the educational department of the Association and interested members of the local Chinese community. Sir Shou-son also urged all present to aim at developing a strong physique. Bodily strength was not only helpful to the country but to the world at large.

The Association has a women's department, and perhaps the most enjoyable part of the programme was given by the young ladies who contributed songs and dances.

Representatives of the principal athletic associations of the Chinese community were well represented.

CRICKET.

SECOND DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP DECIDED.

INDIANS VICTORS.

UNIVERSITY'S BIG SCORE.

By drawing with the Civil Service Cricket Club in the only match played in the second division on Saturday, the Indian Recreation Club have placed themselves securely at the top of the table and are to be congratulated on their success. They first won the second division shield in the 1923-1924 season.

They have now completed their fixtures and their record this season is one match lost, to H.M.S. Tamar, two drawn, with the Civil Service and University, and six won, against Police Recreation Club, Recreation, Kowloon Cricket Club, R.A.O.C., Navy and Hong Kong Cricket Club.

In the other League match, a first division game, the University beat the Chinese Recreation Club by 8 wickets and set up a record for the highest aggregate for a team in one match. Features of the match were the bowling of A. A. Rumjahn and the innings of C. W. Lam.

Two other friendly matches were played, in one of which the Hong Kong Cricket Club beat the Kowloon Cricket Club easily.

The scores follow:—

LEAGUE: DIVISION I.

Chinese R.C. v. University. Played on the Chinese Recreation Club ground, the University winning by 8 wickets.

The Home side had first knock, but found their opponents' bowling very difficult. Ching with 25 was the only player to make much of it. Yeoh, 12, and Ng Sze Kwong, 11, being the others to reach double figures. The innings was closed for 73 runs. Rumjahn's slow deliveries were again effective and he secured 7 wickets for 24 runs.

The University had no difficulty in passing their opponents' total for the loss of 2 wickets. Lam who went in at the full of the seventh wicket played a forceful innings and was eventually undefeated with 81 runs.

Scores:—

CHINESE R.C.			
T. E. Yeoh, c. Rumjahn.....	12		
H. O. Hung, c. and b. Rumjahn.....	3		
Ng Sze Kwong, b. Rumjahn.....	11		
J. L. Young, c. and b. Rumjahn.....	0		
H. Ching, c. F. Zimmerman, b. W. M. Gittins.....	25		
C. E. Wong, b. Rumjahn.....	3		
Un Hui Fan, c. Lam, b. Lee.....	0		
W. K. Cheung, c. Ponsobly.....	5		
F. Fane, b. Rumjahn.....	8		
P. S. Wong, c. Samy, b. W. M. Gittins.....	1		
J. C. Hung, not out.....	1		
Extras.....	4		
Total.....	73		

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee.....	6	0	13
Rumjahn.....	12	4	24
S. V. Gittins.....	4	1	12
W. M. Gittins.....	3	0	15

UNIVERSITY.

S. V. Gittins, b. Ng Sze Kwong.....	39		
E. A. Lee, b. W. M. Gittins.....	5		
F. Zimmerman, c. and b. Ng Sze Kwong.....	3		
Dr. D. K. Samy, b. Ng Sze Kwong.....	53		
W. M. Gittins, b. C. E. Wong.....	12		
E. Zimmerman, c. Young, b. C. E. Wong.....	15		
W. Hoang Shing, b. Un Hui Fan.....	21		
B. P. Ng, c. and b. Un Hui Fan.....	11		
C. W. Lam, not out.....	81		
Dr. R. A. Ponsobly, c. Fane, b. Ching.....	13		
Extras.....	15		
Total (for 9 wickets).....	270		

A. A. Rumjahn did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Ching.....	15	2	55
Yeoh.....	8	2	24
Ng Sze Kwong.....	9	0	62
Un Hui Fan.....	8	1	36
C. E. Wong.....	7	0	50
Chau.....	2	0	18

DIVISION II.

Civil Service v. Indian R.C.

Played on the Civil Service Cricket Club ground, the result being a draw.

The Indian Recreation Club made their last appearance in League matches in the second division. Before this game they were three points ahead of the Police Table, second to them in the League Table. The Indians, therefore, needed one point from the match to be sure of the shield and this they gained.

They had, however, an anxious afternoon. Batting first they could only compile 150 runs, their best batsmen failed and had it not been for the Minu brothers and H. D. Humjahn, they would probably not have reached a hundred runs. Paterson took six wickets for 31 runs.

Civil Service played cautiously and took few risks with the bowling. Scoring was slow and at the time of drawing stumps, they had reached 115 runs for the loss of 5 wickets.

Scores:—

INDIAN R.C. 2ND XI.

M. P. Madar, c. Harper, b. Sara.....	10		
I. Hassan, c. Strange, b. Westlake.....	2		
J. S. Aekker, b. Westlake.....	5		
H. D. Rumjahn, c. and b. Paterson.....	28		
S. A. R. Ismail, b. Sara.....	19		
A. S. Minu, b. Paterson.....	38		
A. S. Saffad, b. Paterson.....	4		
A. S. Minu, b. Paterson.....	4		
A. K. Minu, b. Paterson.....	50		
Sirdar Khan, b. Paterson.....	0		
V. T. Mans, not out.....	0		
Extras.....	7		
Total.....	159		

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Westlake.....	10	3	43
Sara.....	1	1	32
Grimmick.....	3	0	26
Paterson.....	9	3	21
Nihill.....	5	0	15
Davies.....	2	0	12

CIVIL SERVICE C.C. 2ND XI.

H. J. Harper, b. Sirdar Khan.....	13		
R. S. W. Paterson, run out.....	13		
J. H. B. Nihill, b. W. M. Gittins.....	27		
A. W. Grimmick, c. Saffad, b. Rumjahn.....	1		
H. E. Strueng, not out.....	17		
R. R. Davies, b. W. M. Gittins.....	0		
Minu.....	0		
P. H. Holdman, not out.....	22		
Extras.....	14		
Total (for 5 wickets).....	115		

H. J. Pearce, H. F. Westlake, T. W. Carr, and C. Sara did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Mans.....	5	1	3
A. S. Ismail.....	5	1	11
Sirdar Khan.....	7	0	15
Aekker.....	3	0	14
Rumjahn.....	4	0	10
Madar.....	5	1	21
A. R. Minu.....	4	0	27

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.			
W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.....	8	1	17
Royal Navy.....	8	1	17
Civil Service C.C.....	9	4	14
University.....	9	4	14
Indian R.C.....	6	3	13
Hong Kong C.C.....	6	3	13
R.A.O.C.....	2	1	7
K.O.S.B.....	5	2	10
Cranshaw.....	6	1	13
Chinese R.C.....	8	1	17
R.E. & Signals.....	3	0	6

Division II.

W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Indian R.C.....	9	8	12
Police R.C.....	8	1	16
University.....	8	4	14
Recreation.....	7	4	13
Kowloon C.C.....	7	3	14
R.A.O.C.....	7	3	14
Royal Navy.....	3	5	9
H.M.S. Tamar.....	3	5	9
C.S.C.C.....	7	2	15
Hong Kong C.C.....	6	1	13

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Hong Kong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Played on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground, the Home side winning by 8 wickets.

Kowloon fielded nearly their strongest team, but the Hong Kong Cricket Club were in fine form. In the League match between these sides which was played on January 5th, the result was a draw.

Batting first the Kowloon team were dismissed for 140 runs. The opening batsmen started well, Bruce contributed 40, Ramsay 15, and Fincher 18, but the tail-end collapsed. Hyde with 20 was the only player making a stand towards the end. Capt. Evers was responsible for Kowloon's debacle, taking no less than 8 wickets for 30 runs.

The Home side replied with 161 runs for 7 wickets and passed their opponents' score for the loss of 2 wickets. Hayward played a long innings and retired with 71 runs to his credit. Owen Hughes with 65 also retired. Goodwin and Lyle bowled well.

Scores:—

KOWLOON C.C.			
W. Bruce, c. and b. Evers.....	40		
A. W. Ramsay, c. Owen.....	15		
Hughes, b. Bowker.....	15		
E. F. Fincher, b. Evers.....	18		
Capt. E. W. Morris, c. Hayward, b. Parker.....	1		
J. C. Lyle, c. Hayward, b. Evers.....	8		
P. Goodwin, b. Evers.....	0		
W. G. Guest, b. Evers.....	0		
W. Hyde, b. Evers.....	20		
S. J. Jex, c. and b. Evers.....	0		
H. T. Buxton, c. Evers.....	12		
N. H. Ross, not out.....	1		
Extras.....	16		
Total.....	140		

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker.....	13	3	45
Vallack.....	9	1	22
Parker.....	13	5	7
Evers.....	11	8	30

HONG KONG C.C.

A. W. Hayward, retired.....	71		
Capt. A. N. Evers, b. Lyle.....	10		
H. Owen Hughes, retired.....	55		
E. J. R. Mitchell, not out.....	8		
H. V. Parker, run out.....	3		
J. R. Hinton, b. Morris.....	0		
F. T. Orr, c. Guest, b. Goodwin.....	4		
G. R. Vallack, b. Goodwin.....	0		
Extras.....	14		
Total (for 7 wickets).....	161		

H. C. Burgess, A. O. I. Bowker, and W. Wooding did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin.....	9	5	23
Lyle.....	10	3	40
Bruce.....	4	0	23
Ross.....	2	0	22
Guest.....	4	0	19
Morris.....	4	0	20

Banks' Staff v. Rest.

In a ten aside match between the Banks' Staff and the Rest, on the Recreation Club's ground, the bankers beat the Rest easily. The Rest were dismissed for 89 runs, only B. A. Alves, 14, and F. J. Remedios, 13, reaching double figures. There were 15 "extras." D. Alves took 7 wickets for 48 runs. The bankers replied with 179 runs, of which H. M. Xavier made 60 runs and then retired, and D. Alves also retired with 81. G. A. Noronha was the most successful bowler for the Rest taking 3 wickets for 11 runs. Ribeiro took 3 for 39 runs.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

Kowloon C.C. v. Royal Navy.

In a friendly all-day match on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground, the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Royal Navy by 168 runs. Tiffin was served in the Club-house and an enjoyable day was spent.

For the winners W. Bruce played a very fine innings of 82 runs and Fincher played steadily for his 73 runs. Kowloon made 299 runs in all.

The Royal Navy replied with 131 runs. Flight-Lt. Brewerton seemed set when he was smartly stumped by Jex. Kowloon's excellent fielding was mainly responsible for their opponents' smaller total.

Scores:—

KOWLOON C.C.			
W. Bruce, b. Sturges.....	92		
J. C. Lyle, b. Hull.....	10		
E. F. Fincher, b. Sturges.....	73		
A. W. Ramsay, c. and b. Bentley.....	29		
F. E. Lawrence, c. Shaw, b. Sturges.....	0		
Capt. E. W. Morris, c. Newall, b. Sturges.....	14		
F. Goodwin, c. Dale, b. Sturges.....	21		
C. T. Evans, b. Shaw.....	20		
S. Jex, not out.....	10		
H. T. Buxton, b. Shaw.....	1		
Extras.....	22		
Total (for 9 wickets).....	299		

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Bentley.....	23	3	84
Sturges.....	25	3	91
Hull.....	9	0	38
Dale.....	3	0	24
Pugh.....	6	1	22
Shaw.....	5	1	31

ROYAL NAVY.

Flight-Lt. Brewerton, st. Jex, b. Lyle.....	32		
Lt. Robertson, c. Lawrence, b. Goodwin.....	2		
Lt. Gannon Williams, c. Lyle, b. Ross.....	8		
Surg.-Com. Hull, c. Jex, b. Ross.....	4		
Lt. Sturges, b. Lyle.....	0		
Lt. Dale, c. Bruce, b. Ross.....	3		
Lt.-Com. Shaw, b. Goodwin.....	17		
Lt. Pugh, c. Bruce, b. Fincher.....	21		
F/O. Newall, c. Ramsay, b. Morris.....	22		
Mid. Bone, not out.....	5		
Lt.-Com. Bentley, b. Morris.....	9		
Extras.....	8		
Total.....	131		

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin.....	9	1	44
Lyle.....	8	0	22
Ross.....	8	0	31
Morris.....	4	0	20
Fincher.....	2	0	6

H.K. Electric Co. v. China Light and Power.

The Hong Kong Electric Co. and the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., met in a friendly match yesterday at King's Park. The former won by 33 runs.

Gahagan (China Light) was top scorer of the match with 33, while Musket (Electric Co.) was the most successful bowler, taking 6 wickets for 50 runs.

Scores:—

ELECTRIC CO.			
C. E. Gahagan, b. A. B. Clemo.....	33		
S. J. Stacey, st. Smith, b. Easterbrook.....	14		
G. G. Thomson, c. Smith, b. Clemo.....	17		
W. B. Musket, c. Forrest, b. A. B. Clemo.....	19		
Extras.....	10		
Total.....	140		

(Continued on next column.)

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SOUTH CHINA BEAT THE R.A.

SENIOR PLAYER ORDERED OFF FOR DANGEROUS PLAY.

R.A. AND BORDERERS RESERVES WIN

Only three games in local soccer were played on Saturday. These resulted as under:—

Hong Kong League: Division I.

South China.....	1	R.A.....	0
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Division II "A."

K.O.S.B. Res.....	3	Kowloon Res.....	0
R.A. Res.....	4	C. de Rec. Res.....	1

The H.K.F.A. Junior Shield

game, between China Athletic "A" and St. Joseph's "B" was not played, the latter failing to put in an appearance.

R.A. v. South China.

This game was played at Soekun-poo before a good attendance and ended in a surprise, South China defeating the R.A. by a goal to nil.

Two incidents occurred during the game. South China had a player ordered off for continuous dangerous play after receiving a caution, and Pulford missed a penalty at the third attempt, twice being ordered to retake the kick for doing so without the referee's signal.

The game was keenly contested throughout, South China being on top in the first portion of the game, while the R.A. reversed the position in the second half. South China took the lead before the interval and maintained it until the end. Tin Yuk On from a left wing centre scored for his side.

Kowloon Reserves v. K.O.S.B.'s Reserves.

Playing at home, Kowloon went down to the K.O.S.B.s by three clear goals. Stock scored twice and Crawley once. Kowloon lost two valuable points in the league which almost knocks them out of the running for league honours this season.

R.A. Reserves v. Recreation Reserves.

By winning at Soekunpoo against the Recreation, the R.A. Reserves move to second place in Division "A." The R.A. were much the better side and fully deserve their win. Milner scored twice, Jobe and Whittington once, while Roza-Pereira scored for the Club de Recreation.

RUGBY.

"DEVONS" v. H.K.F.C.

On Saturday afternoon at Happy Valley, a rugby XV. from the 1st Batt. of the Devonshire Regiment, drew with the Hong Kong Football Club in a friendly game.

The teams were as follows:—

Hong Kong F.C.: Summers; Fritchard, Garrard, King, Lammer, Wales, Bockett, Pugh; Williams, Foster, Stephenson, Middleton, Smith, Traves, Mackintyre, Lee, Akhurst.

1st Devons: Binnington; Hooper, Douglas, Mackay, Blight; Hill, Wadhwa, Davidson, Elliot, Paine, Peppin, Godfrey, Hardy, Redfern, Buxton.

Referee: Mr. S. J. Jordain.

The soldiers commenced attacking as soon as the whistle was sounded. They played a good game, but the Club defence was able to hold them all through.

It was a capital struggle, and the result reflects the run of the play. The score was: the Club (1 try) 3 points; 1st Devons (1 try) 3 points.

Bowling Analysis.

8	J. R. Way, not out
4	S. Deacon, c Smith, b Hamblin
0	
3	J. Dunbar, b Hamblin
17	J. Clarke, b Hamblin
21	Nichols, c A. B. Clemons, b Hamblin
22	
5	Easterbrook, st. Smith,
9	Forrest
8	Extras

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, SINGAPORE & HONGKONG	"KWEIYANG" ... On 7th Mar. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAO & DAINY	"LIANGCHOW" ... On 7th Mar. 4 p.m.
SAIGON	"CHENG TU" ... On 8th Mar. 6 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI" ... On 8th Mar. 8 a.m.
HONGKONG	"TAKOOWAN" ... On 8th Mar. 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"CHINKIANG" ... On 8th Mar. 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SUITANG" ... On 9th Mar. 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SZECHUEN" ... On 10th Mar. Noon
HONGKONG & HAIPHONG	"TEAN" ... On 10th Mar. Noon
SHANGHAI	"NANNING" ... On 11th Mar. 4 p.m.
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ARRIVALS.

March 4th.
Munsterland, German m.s., 3,864
tons, Capt. W. Hennick, from
Shanghai, with a general cargo,
lying at buoy No. A3.—Jensen
& Co.
New Mathilde, British str., 849
tons, Capt. E. G. Rapley, from
Haiphong and Tourane, with
salt and general cargo, lying
at buoy No. C43.—Yik Tai S.S.
Co.
Taikwa Maru, Japanese str., 1,207
tons, Capt. T. Honda, from
Canton, with a general cargo,
lying at O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

March 5th.
City of Bristol, British str., 4,060
tons, Capt. F. W. Penberthy,
from New York and Shanghai,
with 5 tons of goat skins, lying
at buoy No. A29.—Bank Line.
Corbis, British str., 3,447 tons,
Capt. H. Bamfether, from San
Pedro, with 7,411 tons of fuel
oil, lying at North Point.—
A.P.C.
Empress of Asia, British str., 8,593
tons, Capt. L. Douglas, from
Manila, with a general cargo,
lying at Kowloon Wharf.—
C.P.S.
Hilikon, Norwegian str., 1,330 tons,
Capt. J. Jorgensen, from Bang-
kok and Hoihow, with rice and
meal, lying at buoy No. C42.—
Thoresen & Co.
Hong Hua, British str., 1,924 tons,
Capt. D. M. May, from Ran-
goon via Singapore, with rice
and Singapore, lying at buoy
No. A5.—Seng Soon Hong.
Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507
tons, Capt. T. Yasukawa, from
Shanghai and Swatow, with a
general cargo, lying at buoy
No. C38.—N.Y.K.
Phraung, Chinese str., 1,022 tons,
Capt. O. V. Prasalow, from
Kinchon and Hoihow, with
general cargo, lying at buoy No.
C44.—Cheong Yue S.S. Co.
Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons,
Capt. D. Williams, from Can-
ton, lying at buoy No. B9.—
S.
Suinyang, British str., 1,594 tons,
Capt. P. R. Purlow, from
Shanghai and Swatow, with a
general cargo, lying at buoy
No. B12.—B. & S.
Taipei Maru, Japanese str., 1,333
tons, from Milke, with a cargo
of coal, lying at buoy No. C53.
—M.B.K.
Tak Hing, Chinese str., 105 tons,
Capt. Cheng Yang Fat, from
Aitau, with a general cargo,
lying at Luen Cheong Wharf.—
Fook Hoi & Co.

March 6th.
Chengshing, British str., 1,250
tons, Capt. D. R. Kilbee, from
Tientsin and Weihaiwei, with
a general cargo, lying at buoy
No. C33.—Jardine, Matheson &
Co.
Corona, Norwegian str., 1,653 tons,
Capt. O. M. Klette, from Chin-
wangto, with a cargo of coal,
lying at Laichikok.—Doddwell &
Co.
Delhi, Swedish m.s., 2,606 tons,
Capt. F. N. Borgstrom, from
Singapore, with a general
cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.
—Gilman & Co.
Glenapp, British m.s., 9,503 tons,
Capt. T. F. Ingram, from
London, with a general cargo,
lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Jar-
dine, Matheson & Co.
Haikong, British str., 1,207 tons,
Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow,
with a general cargo, lying at
Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S.
Co.

March 7th.
Chung Hing, for Kwang Chow
Wan.
City of Bristol, for Manila.
Daviken, for Hoihow.
Kaijo Maru, for Swatow.
Kuyang, for Swatow.
Kwang Sang, for Swatow.
Linan, for Saigon.
Pheumpanh, for Saigon.
Siberia Maru, for Keelung.
Sui Yang, for Canton.
Taikwa Maru, for Canton.
Lushan Maru, for Canton.
Yat Shing, for Singapore.

March 8th.
Corbis, for Tarakan.
Delhi, for Shanghai.
Hellas, for Swatow.
Hong Hua, for Swatow.
Ouderkerk, for Shanghai.
Sinkiang, for Swatow.

March 9th.
City of Bristol, for Manila.
Daviken, for Hoihow.
Kaijo Maru, for Swatow.
Kuyang, for Swatow.
Kwang Sang, for Swatow.
Linan, for Saigon.
Pheumpanh, for Saigon.
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Sui Yang, for Canton.
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March 10th.
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Delhi, for Shanghai.
Hellas, for Swatow.
Hong Hua, for Swatow.
Ouderkerk, for Shanghai.
Sinkiang, for Swatow.

March 11th.
City of Bristol, for Manila.
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Linan, for Saigon.
Pheumpanh, for Saigon.
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March 12th.
Corbis, for Tarakan.
Delhi, for Shanghai.
Hellas, for Swatow.
Hong Hua, for Swatow.
Ouderkerk, for Shanghai.
Sinkiang, for Swatow.

March 13th.
City of Bristol, for Manila.
Daviken, for Hoihow.
Kaijo Maru, for Swatow.
Kuyang, for Swatow.
Kwang Sang, for Swatow.
Linan, for Saigon.
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March 14th.
Corbis, for Tarakan.
Delhi, for Shanghai.
Hellas, for Swatow.
Hong Hua, for Swatow.
Ouderkerk, for Shanghai.
Sinkiang, for Swatow.

March 15th.
City of Bristol, for Manila.
Daviken, for Hoihow.
Kaijo Maru, for Swatow.
Kuyang, for Swatow.
Kwang Sang, for Swatow.
Linan, for Saigon.
Pheumpanh, for Saigon.
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Sui Yang, for Canton.
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Yat Shing, for Singapore.

March 16th.
Corbis, for Tarakan.
Delhi, for Shanghai.
Hellas, for Swatow.
Hong Hua, for Swatow.
Ouderkerk, for Shanghai.
Sinkiang, for Swatow.

March 17th.
City of Bristol, for Manila.
Daviken, for Hoihow.
Kaijo Maru, for Swatow.
Kuyang, for Swatow.
Kwang Sang, for Swatow.
Linan, for Saigon.
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Sui Yang, for Canton.
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Yat Shing, for Singapore.

March 18th.
Corbis, for Tarakan.
Delhi, for Shanghai.
Hellas, for Swatow.
Hong Hua, for Swatow.
Ouderkerk, for Shanghai.
Sinkiang, for Swatow.

March 19th.
City of Bristol, for Manila.
Daviken, for Hoihow.
Kaijo Maru, for Swatow.
Kuyang, for Swatow.
Kwang Sang, for Swatow.
Linan, for Saigon.
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Sui Yang, for Canton.
Taikwa Maru, for Canton.
Lushan Maru, for Canton.
Yat Shing, for Singapore.

March 20th.
Corbis, for Tarakan.
Delhi, for Shanghai.
Hellas, for Swatow.
Hong Hua, for Swatow.
Ouderkerk, for Shanghai.
Sinkiang, for Swatow.

March 21st.
City of Bristol, for Manila.
Daviken, for Hoihow.
Kaijo Maru, for Swatow.
Kuyang, for Swatow.
Kwang Sang, for Swatow.
Linan, for Saigon.
Pheumpanh, for Saigon.
Siberia Maru, for Keelung.
Sui Yang, for Canton.
Taikwa Maru, for Canton.
Lushan Maru, for Canton.
Yat Shing, for Singapore.

March 22nd.
Corbis, for Tarakan.
Delhi, for Shanghai.
Hellas, for Swatow.
Hong Hua, for Swatow.
Ouderkerk, for Shanghai.
Sinkiang, for Swatow.

March 23rd.
City of Bristol, for Manila.
Daviken, for Hoihow.
Kaijo Maru, for Swatow.
Kuyang, for Swatow.
Kwang Sang, for Swatow.
Linan, for Saigon.
Pheumpanh, for Saigon.
Siberia Maru, for Keelung.
Sui Yang, for Canton.
Taikwa Maru, for Canton.
Lushan Maru, for Canton.
Yat Shing, for Singapore.

March 24th.
Corbis, for Tarakan.
Delhi, for Shanghai.
Hellas, for Swatow.
Hong Hua, for Swatow.
Ouderkerk, for Shanghai.
Sinkiang, for Swatow.

March 25th.
City of Bristol, for Manila.
Daviken, for Hoihow.
Kaijo Maru, for Swatow.
Kuyang, for Swatow.
Kwang Sang, for Swatow.
Linan, for Saigon.
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March 26th.
Corbis, for Tarakan.
Delhi, for Shanghai.
Hellas, for Swatow.
Hong Hua, for Swatow.
Ouderkerk, for Shanghai.
Sinkiang, for Swatow.

March 27th.
City of Bristol, for Manila.
Daviken, for Hoihow.
Kaijo Maru, for Swatow.
Kuyang, for Swatow.
Kwang Sang, for Swatow.
Linan, for Saigon.
Pheumpanh, for Saigon.
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Sui Yang, for Canton.
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Lushan Maru, for Canton.
Yat Shing, for Singapore.

March 28th.
Corbis, for Tarakan.
Delhi, for Shanghai.
Hellas, for Swatow.
Hong Hua, for Swatow.
Ouderkerk, for Shanghai.
Sinkiang, for Swatow.

March 29th.
City of Bristol, for Manila.
Daviken, for Hoihow.
Kaijo Maru, for Swatow.
Kuyang, for Swatow.
Kwang Sang, for Swatow.
Linan, for Saigon.
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Sui Yang, for Canton.
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Yat Shing, for Singapore.

March 30th.
Corbis, for Tarakan.
Delhi, for Shanghai.
Hellas, for Swatow.
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SATURDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

ENTRIES SMALL.

LOCAL AND THROUGH CARGOES LOW.

Only nine vessels arrived here during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday, and the amount of general merchandise imported into the Colony and manifested for other ports was low.

There were 5,119 tons of general cargo landed here, of which, 2,753 tons were discharged from British bottoms. The two best returns were shown by the British steamer *New Mathilde*, from *Touane* which brought 1,742 tons and 1,741 tons from the *s.s. Helikon* (Norwegian) arriving here from Bangkok and Hoibow.

Through freights, although amounting to 13,042 tons, were also below the usual average. Of these, British steamers were responsible for 4,588 tons.

The *s.s. Munsterland* (German) from Hamburg and Shanghai carried the best freight. She had 7,320 tons, and the British steamer *Manitow*, from Yokohama and Shanghai, manifested 2,360 tons.

During the period under review, there were 9 arrivals and 11 departures. They were: British, 5 arrivals and 6 departures; Japanese, 1 arrival and 1 departure; Norwegian, 1 arrival and 1 departure; Chinese, 1 arrival and 1 departure; Dutch, 1 departure; German, 1 arrival and 1 departure.

Vessels in port totalled 62, of which, 30 were British.

The following were the cargo carriers—

S.S. *Manitow* (British) from Yokohama and Shanghai, 11 tons general for Hong Kong and 2,360 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Hong Wha* (British) from Rangoon and Singapore, 650 tons rice and general for Hong Kong, and 1,300 tons for other ports.

S.S. *City of Bristol* (British) from New York and Shanghai, 8 tons goat skins for other ports.

S.S. *New Mathilde* (British) from Tourane, 1,500 tons salt and 232 tons general for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Suiyang* (British) from Shanghai and Swatow, 350 tons general for Hong Kong and 900 tons for Canton.

S.S. *Helikon* (Norwegian) from Bangkok and Hoibow, 1,741 tons rice and rice-meat for Hong Kong, and 399 tons Teakwood and general for other ports.

M.V. *Munsterland* (German) from Hamburg and Shanghai, 7,320 tons general for other ports.

S.S. *Lushan Maru* (Japanese) from Shanghai and Swatow, 27 tons general for Hong Kong and 635 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Phranang* (Chinese) from Hoibow, 559 tons general for Hong Kong.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT.

The E. & A. Company's *s.s. S. Illana*, with the outward Australian mail, was due yesterday and will leave for Japan (Tuesday) at 10 a.m.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Canton Harbour authorities have issued a notice stating that owing to a breakdown of the mechanism, the Fog-gun at Sampanshow Lighthouse is now out of commission. Pending repairs, a bell will be rung at intervals of two minutes during fog or thick weather. The bell is only a small one and mariners are therefore warned to navigate that vicinity with caution.

The total number of deck passengers entering the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday was 1,346.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG.

FOR MARCH, 1927.

STANDARD TIME OF THE 120th MERIDIAN, EAST OF GREENWICH.

March 7th	Sunrise	Sunset
7th	6.40 a.m.	6.39 p.m.
8th	6.39	6.39
9th	6.38	6.38
10th	6.37	6.37
11th	6.36	6.36
12th	6.35	6.35
13th	6.34	6.34
14th	6.33	6.33
15th	6.32	6.32
16th	6.31	6.31
17th	6.30	6.30
18th	6.29	6.29
19th	6.28	6.28
20th	6.27	6.27
21st	6.26	6.26
22nd	6.25	6.25
23rd	6.24	6.24
24th	6.23	6.23
25th	6.22	6.22
26th	6.21	6.21
27th	6.20	6.20
28th	6.19	6.19
29th	6.18	6.18
30th	6.17	6.17
31st	6.16	6.16

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 6th.

Previous Day at 2 p.m. On Date at 6 a.m. at 3 p.m.

Barometer... 30.08 30.06 30.00

Temperature... 59 57 55

Humidity... 83 83 73

Wind... Direction E E E

Force... 3 5 5

Weather... B O O

Rain... 0.00 0.00 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 5th: 61

Lowest open-air Temperature, 6th: 57

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From March 7th to 13th, 1927.

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week. Date of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Mon. 7 m 11 57 5.8 m 5 51 1.7

Tues. 8 m 8 41 6.0 m 6 27 2.8

Wed. 9 m 0 38 5.7 m 6 54 3.0

Thurs. 10 m 1 25 5.8 m 8 14 2.2

Fri. 11 m 3 19 4.5 m 7 38 3.3

Sat. 12 m 2 24 5.6 m 9 58 2.5

Sun. 13 m 5 14 4.2 m 8 14 3.8

3 33 5.9 m 11 37 2.0

7 16 4.2 m 9 12 4.1

4 36 6.1

8 14 4.3 m 0 45 1.7

6 3 6.8 m 10 37 4.1

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